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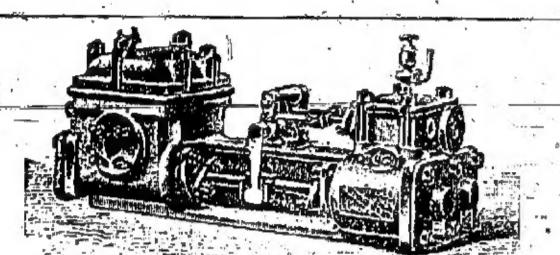
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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

A CENT, upon CONTRIBUTIONS for the year 1899, has been declared. WARRANTS will be issued on the 1st

HUMPHREYS ESTATE & FINANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED.

OTIOE is hereby given that an Extra-ordinary General MEETING of

Humphreys Estate and Finance Company, Limited, will be he'd at the Offices of the

Company, 38 and 40 Queen's Road Central

That the NEW REGULATIONS, ap-

proved by this Meeting, and for the purpose of identification, subscribed

by the Chairman thereof, be, and

the same are hereby approved, and

that such Regulations be, and they

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,

A copy of the New Regulations can be

THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON

LIMITED.

WHARF AND GODOWN CO., -

EDWARD OSBORNE

By Order of the Board,

Hongkong, April 19, 1900.

Special Resolution, namely :-

scen at the Company's office.

Hongkong, May 1, 1900.

both days inclusive.

By Order, ___

Hongkong, 7th May, 1900.

A RED PARROT,

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at the Hongkone Chus, on TUES-

Manueus intending to be present are

requested to send in their names to the

Honorary Secretary on or before FRIDAY,

The Secretary will be glad to receive the names of Devonians wishing to join the

NOTICE.

HUMPHREYS ESTATE AND

FINANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE CERTIFICATE-No. 2,686, dated

I Sth January, 1900, of the Shares

numbered 10,201 to 10,250 in this Com-

pany, standing in the name of Mr JAY BUTT, of Yokohama, has been LOST,

and if at the expiration of One month from

the date hereof, the above document be

se issued by the Company, and thereafter

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JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,

Governing Directors.

not forthooning, another Certificate will

no other will be acknowledged.

Hongkong, May 12, 1990.

MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOTE,

Hongkong Club.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a MEETING of the Board of Direclors of the above. Company, held at the Registered Office of the Company, Queen's Road Uentral, Victoria, Hongkong, on Tuesday, the Twenty-Seventh day of March, 1900, the following resolutions were

1. That in pursuance of the provisions of the Special Resolution passed at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the 7th, and confirmed on the 27th March instant, and since duly registered.

the sum of \$1,250,000 be withdrawn from the Reserve Fund and be carried as of the 2nd July next, to, the Credit of Capital Account, each share being credited with a sum of \$25 as paid up thereon in-addition to the sum of \$50 now standing to the credit of each share. That the balance of \$25 per share of the Unpaid Capital of the Com-pany be called up, and that a Call be and is hereby made of \$25 per share upon all the shares of the 22

Company, and that the Share-holders be requested to pay the the same to the Company's Bankers, the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank-ing Corporation, at their premises, Queen's Road Central, on or before the 2nd day of July A. D. 1900. ·Shareholders are hereby requested to pay

And Notice is also given that, in accord-118th Instant. ance with Article 34 of the Company's Articles of Association, interest will be names charged as from the said 2nd day of July Society. 1900, at the rate of \$12 per centum per annuar, upon all Calls remaining unpaid after the 9th day of July 1900, up to the Victoria, Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY, the 16th May, 1900, at Noon, when the subjoined Resolution, which was passed at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the 30th April, 1900, will be submitted for Confirmation as a Special Postbution nameds. actual dates of payment of the same: ---

By Order of the Board, A. SHELTON HOOPER,

Hongkong, March 27, 1900.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

HE HONGKONG TIMBER YARD, (Established 1852) are hereby adopted as the Regula, has This Day been REMOVED from No. tions of the Company, to the exclusion for Praya East, Marine Lot 109, to Inland sion of all the existing Regulations Lot 1508, BOWRINGTON CANAL, near Leighton Hill Road Bridge, and opposite Lee Yuen Sugar Refinery.

> L. MALLORY. Hongkorg, May 1, 1000.

CANTON ELECTRIC-LIGHTING AND FIRE EXTINGUISHING CO.,

OTICE is horeby given that all Parties New Issue of Capital, must Register their MEETING of the Canton Electric Light-Holdings on or before the 21st May. Imp. and Fire Extinguishing Company, to LOSED from the 22nd to the 2011. who were Holders of Shares on the MOTICE is hereby given that an EX-Office, No. 9, Praya Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 26th day of May, 1900, at 12 o'clock Noon, when the subjoined Resolution which was passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the Oth day of May, 1054 1900, will be submitted for confirmation as

a Special Resolution.
That the Company be wound up volun-tarily and that LI YUK TONG of Victoria. DLUE WINGS and YELLOW TAIL Hongkoug, und of the Managers of the Com-Terrace. To for the purpose of such winding up. Datod 10th May, 1000.

By Order of the Board. LIAO FUEG SHU, Munagera. Hongkong, May 14, 1500. PERSEVERANCE LODGE OF

HONGKONG, No. 1,165. Regular MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the FREE-MASONS HALL Zetland Street, on WED-NESDAY, the 16th Instant, at 8.30 for 9.00 p.m. precisely. Visiting British are cordially invitab to atlend, Hongkong, May 9, 1900.

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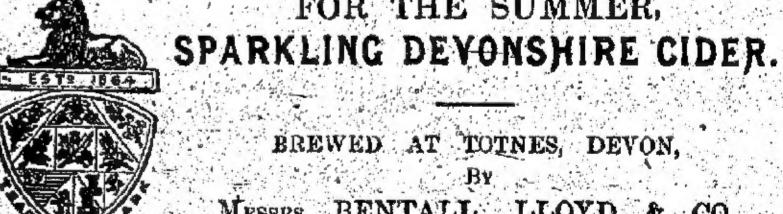
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Tacoma for Hongkong and the South

has been transhipped at Kobe and forward-

ed to Hongkong, by s. s Monmonthshire,

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Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM KOBE

No Claims will be admitted after

Undersigned before Noon, on the 22nd

No Fire Insurance has been effected, and

SANDER, WIELER & Co.,

any Goods remaining in the Godowns after

-NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP ARDANDEARG.

FROM NEW YORK, STRAITS AND

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby in-

formed that all Goods are being land-

ed at their risk into the Godowns of the

Goods have left the Godowns, and

Inst., or they will not be recognized.

the 22nd last, will be subject to rent.

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Mr. BERTRAM HERMANN, Room 83, Hongkong Hotel. Hongkong, May 15, 1900.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instruc-L tions to Sell by Public Auction, on WEDNESDAY.

the 16th May, 1900, commencing at 11 a.m., in the Godown's of the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company,

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(the Residence of Dr WALES). THE WHOLE OF HIS HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE:

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Goods are landed. This Vessel brings on Cargo From London, &c., ex a.s. Himala pa. Optional Goods will be landed here unless

instructions are given to the contrary before 4 p.m. To-day. Goods not cleared by the 17th Inst., at No Fire Insurance will be effected by me and Thursday, the 24th May, at 9.30 a.m. Rangdor. 4 p.m., will be subject to rent. in any case whatever. All Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns, and a certificate of the damage obtained from the Godown Company

within ten days after the vessel's arrival. here, after which no Osims will be re-A. M. MARSHALL, Acting Superintendent.

Hoogkoog, May 15, 1900.

Vessels Advertised as Loading.

Date of Leaving. Versels. Destination. Nippon Fuson Kaisha, May 25, at 4 p.m. libb, Livingston & Co. May 31, at 4. p.m. Australian Ports ... Nippon Kusen Kaisha. May 25, at 4 p.nt. Australiaan Ports Kasuga Maru (s) Norddeutscher Lloyd, May 16, at noon. Bremen & Ports of Call Proussen (s) Calowitz & Co...... May 19, Havre and Hamburg. Bamber; (8) Carlowite & Co..... Havro and Hamburg Sarnia (8) About June 21 Carlowitz & Co... favro and Hamburg. Ambria (8) About Jone 30. Carlowith & Co..... Havro and Hamburg. About July 6: Carlowitz & Co..... Havro and Hamburg. Freiburg (8).... Butterfield & Swire ... May 24. P. & O. S. N. Co May 26, at noon London & Ports of Cal Coromandel (3) Butterfield & Swire ... London v Suez Canal Agamemnon (s) Butterfield and Swire. May 29. London v. Suez Canal Patroclus (8) P. & O. S. N. Co About May 22. Marseilles, London, &c. Sanuki Maru (8)

Sheward, Tomes & Co. May 19, at 4 p.m. Nippon Yusen Kaisha May 18, daylight, Nippon Yuson Kaisha, June I, daylight. Messagories Maritimus May 21, at 1 p.m. Nippon Yusen Kaisha, May 22, daylight. Nippon Yusen Kaisha. May 26, at noon. Siemssen & Co..... May 16, at 3 p.m. Rodwell & Co., Ltd About June 19. Dodwell & Co., Ltd ... June 9, at poon, Butterfield & Swire.... May 18, at noon. Butterfield & Swire.... May 20. O. & O. S. S. Co..... May 23, at noon. Pacific Mail S. S. C. May 16, daylight. Loyo Kinen Kaisha ... May 31, at noon, Norddeutscher Lloyd. About May 15. P. & O. S. N. Co..... About May 26 Messageries Maritimes About May 19. Nipp n Yusen Kaisha. May 22, at 4 p.m. S'pore; Penang &C'tta Chelydra (a) Jardine, Matheson&Co May 17, at moon. Douglas Labraik & Co May 17, at 10 a.m. Douglas Lapraik & Co May 16, at 10 a.m. Mitaui Bussan Kaisha, May 20, Gaylight, Mitsui Bussan Kaisha. May 16, daylight. Vancouver (B.C.), & Empress of Japan (s)... Canadian, P'fic R. Co. May 16, at noon,

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1119 Agente, Yangtse Trading Company. SHIPPING. ARRIVALS. May 14. Preussen, German steamer, 3,278,

Heintze, Yokohama May 5, and Shanghai 12, Mails and General. MELCHERS & Co. May 10. Sackson, German str., 3,118, G. Dannemann, Hamburg April 4, and Singapore May 10, Mails and General.—Melchers &

Human, British steamer, 636, A. E. Hodgins, Swatow May 14, General. -DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP CO: Silenia, Austrian str., 3,340, G. Verona,

Yokohama and Koba May 8, General .-SANDER. WIELER & Co. Leon, French gunboat, 500, Frost, Hai phong May 13.

Lycemoon, German steamer, 1,238, THE Steamship Silesia, having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby Henemann, Shanghai May 12, General. Kachidale Mara, Japanese str., 2,143, S.

at their risk into the Godowns of the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARP AND Fujiki, Moji May 10, Coal. - MITSUT GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED, Whence Bessan Kaisha. Esting, British steamer, 1,127, H: . Roope, Tientsin May 9, and Chefuo 11, Claims must be sent in to the Office of the

General.-JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Zagiro, American supply ship, Master A. For HOIHOW & PARHOL-W. Whitton, Manila May 12. Kwang Lee, Chinese steamer, 1,505, R.

L. Lincoln, Shanghai via Amoy May 14, Bills of Lading will be countersigned by Ceneral, -C. M. S. N. Co. Loyal, German steamer, 1,237, Lorenzen, Newchwang May 7, Beans. - SANDER, WIELER Co.

Andundeary, British steamer, 2,089 Wm. Kinley, New York and Manila May. 12, General -- Dodwell & Co., Lb. Diemante, British steamer, 1,250, G. T.

SHEWAN, TOMES & Co. Taigo Marty Japanese str., from Canton.

Mr. H. L. Helm ; from Nagasaki, Misses J

H. and S. H. Graham; from Shanghai,

Mrs. Phillippot, 3. children and servant,

Miss Hermann, Miss Flemming, Mrs and

Misses Benjamin, and Mr C. Hermann.

For Penang : from Yokohama, Mrs Canl-

Grauer, and Capt. Brane, For South-

and Mrs C. Rous and 2 children. For

Par Sachsen, from Hamburg, &c., Masara

G. W. Appelby, Germann, Joseph Ritter

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cisco Crines, W. Machell, Fr. A. Collridge,

Emme Lopis, W. C. Barlow, Ad, Wetegrove,

Master Mers, Mr Bryann, and 35 Chinese,

and 2 Chinese

John Simpson, G. Thomson, A. Scimell,

Per Human, from Swatow, Miss Ferriso

DEPARTURES.) : May 15. HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARP AND Kiangai, for Moji. Godown Company, at Kowloon, whence Loongmoon, for Shanghai.

and/or from the Wharves delivery may be tharterhouse, for Swatow. Propontis, for Shanghai. No Claims will be admitted after the Kweiyang, for Canton. Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods | Deuteros; for Saigon. remaining undelivered after the 22nd Inst. Sullberg, for Chefoo. Amara, for Singapore. All Claims against the Steamer must be

resented to the Undersigned on or before CLEARED. the 22nd Inst., or they will not be recog-Warrth, for Manila. All Broken, Chafed, and Damaged Goods | Norma, for San Francisco. are to be left in the Godowns, where they Roma, for Sourabsya. will be examined on the 22nd Inst., at 3 Lucemount, for Canton. Alcinous, for Singapore and London. Taiyo Marn, for Chefon. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Anping Maru, for Swatow.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DODWELL & Co., Ltd., PASSENGERS. Per Preussen, fur Hongkong : from Koba

Hongkong, May 15, 1902, IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. STEAMSHIP SACHSEN, OF THE NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, field and servant. For Singapore : from

Shanghai, Messrs Douglas Knocker, J. L. THE above-named Steamer Inving ar- Crockett, and H. Seiler. For Port Said : I rived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby from Nagasaki, Mr and Mrs J. Pitakoff. informed that their Goods, with the ex- For Genes : from Kobe, Mr Steinhauer ; ception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, from Shanghai, Mrs Scaman, Mrs Marth, are being landed and stored at their risk Miss Gaskins, Miss G. Rossi, Miss Kuhler. into the Godowns of the HONGRONG AND Mr and Mrs C. C. Steihlmann and 2 child-

OPTIONAL CARGO will be forwarded ampton : from Shanghai, Mrs Boad, Mrs delivery can be obtained as soon as the unless notice to the contrary be given be. Pollock, Mrs and Miss Fishe, Miss Gr. No Claims will be admitted after the M. Wilson and 3 children, Messrs E. Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods Davis, T. G. Patterson, Wilbur le Hocker, remaining undelivered after the 22nd May and Mayers Lewden. For Autwerp, Mr

will be subject to rent. All broken, chafed, and damaged goods Bromen : from Yokohama, Baron Ungern are to be left in the Godowns, where they Steinberg, and Mr F. Frerichs; from will be examined on Tuesday, the 22nd May, Shanghai, Mesers F. Zellentin and A. C. All Claims must reach us before the 27t May, or they will not be recognised. No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the undersigned. NORDDRUTSCHER LLUYI MELCHERS & CO. Agents.

Anderson, Messrs P. Carote, Y. Daulet, Per Silesie, from Japan : for Trieste, Mr. Udo do Rutka Per Lycenicon, from Shanghai, Mr E Tochers, and 31 Chinese.

The British steamer Haimun reports ? Fresh N.E. winds, dark cloudy weather and rain. Steamers in Swatow : Paoling, Kucilin, Phra China Klao, P. C. O. Klav. The British steamer Ardundeury reports Fine weather, variable winds; this morn-

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close :-For SWATOW, AMOY & TAIWANFOO

the 16th May.

FOR SINGAPURE, PENANG & CAL Por Chelydre, at 11 a.m., on Thursday, the 17th May! For SINGAPORE, COLOMBO & BOM-

Per Silesia, at. 1,30 p.m., on Wednesday, the 16th May.

the little May. For KUMCHUCK & SAMSHUL -Per Saikong, at 4 p.m., on Wednesday, the 16th May. Per Sakong at 1 p.m., on Friday, the

18th May. Per Sta Crie, at 5 p.m., on Wednesday, the 16th May.

Per Huilan, at 5 p.m., on Wednesday, the 16th May. For SWATOW.

Per Haimon, at 9 a.m., on Thursday, the 17th May. For HAIPHONG .-

17th May. For SAMSHUI & WUCHOW .--Per Samsher, at 4 p.m., on Thursday, the 17th May ...

day, the 18th May. For MANILA .-

the 18th May.

For TIENTSIN .the 19th May.

MAILS BY THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAIL

WAY Co.'s PACKET .-The Canadian Pacific Mail Packet Empress of Japan will be despatched on WED. NESDAY, the 16th May, with

Mails, for Shanghai, Japan, United Stutes, Ganada, &c., which will be closed as follows :--10.00 A.M. Registry ceases.

up to 10.45 a.m.) 11.00 A.M. Post-Office closes, but Corres pondence may be posted on hoard the Packet, with the Late Fee of 10 cents

will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 16th May, with Mails for the United Klugdom, the Continent of Europe and countries beyond, via Brindist to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India, (via Tuticorin), Aden, Egypt, Malta, &c.,

late fee of 10 cents, up to 10.30 a.m. Letters at 10. 15 a.m., Late Letters 10.25 to 11.15 a.m. Extra Postage 10 cents.

> Temperature. (Taken at Mesers Falconer & Co. Premiers, Queen's Bond.)

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MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. Shipping. 10 n.u. -- Tholes loaves for Swatow.

Auctions. 11 a.m. - Auction of Japanese Malches, &c., in the Godowns of the Hongkons and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co. Ltd , Kowlown. Meetings

Estato and Finance Co., Ltd., at Offices of the Company No. 38 and 40 Queen's Road Central. 3 pm. - Meeting of Perseverance Lodge. General Memoranda.

Noon. Meeting of the Hamphreys

Tubusbay, May 17:-Goods per Ballaarat not cleared at p.ni, subject to rent. FRIDAY, May 18:-2.45 p.m. -- Auction of Household Furniture, &c., at No. 3, Canton Villas, Kowloon, the Residence of Dr. Wales,

by Mr. G. P. Lammert. SAPURDAY, May 19 :--Goods per Empress of Japon not cleated after 4 p.m. subject to rent. Tresday, May 29:-

8 p.m.—Devonian Dinner. Goods Ber Silesia undelivered after this date subject to rent. Goods per Ardundeurg undelivered after this date subject to rent. Goods per Sachsen undelivered after date subject to rent.

Opium Quotations. Немскоме, Мау 15, 1900. Now Paties, cash, 940 Old Patma, cash, Now Benares; cash, 950 New Malwa, credit, Allowance, Taels, Last Year, 930 Allowance; Taels, nonea8/16 Old Malwa credit, 940/960 Allowance, Taels,... none @8/16 Persian, Oily, cash, Persian, Paper tied long 900 Allowance, Taels, Persian, Paper tied long cakes -

Exchange. HONGEONG, May 15, 1900. Un London-Bank, Wire. On deniand 30 days' sight. 4 months sight, Documentary, 4 months sight, 1, 2/0 In Paris-On demand. 2.504 Credits, 4 months zight, On Berlin-Denmid 2.00] On New York-On demand, ... 478 Crodits, 60 days sight, ... 488 On Bombay-On demand. On Calcutta-Wire, ... 146} On demand, ... On Singapore-On demand, ...

In Manila-On demand, ... On Shanghai -. On demand, 711 30 days' sight, (private paper) ... 724 On Yokohama-On demand, ... 34% pm.

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A. S. WATSON & Co. LIMITED.

The publication of this issue commenced at 5.30 p.m.

The China Mail.

HONORONO, TUESDAY, MAY 15, 1900.

Editorial Comment.

There can be no doubt that RE OUR LIME. Dr Harston has made a very WASHING. fair case against the sort of lime-washing now carried on in the Colony. Bis crude remarks, made during the discussion which followed Mr Pollock's paper, left much to be explained, and this explanation is found in the Doctor's letter. One thing is quite clear, and that is, that some modification of the presentmode in absolutely necessary. Either disinfect before lime-washing (which is very exponsivo); or use quick-lime, as in India, which would partially disinfect and also brighten up the interior even of a Chinese house. A supply of quick-lime should besecured at once. In consequence of the risks involved by the mode of lime-washing now followed here, which seem to have

enough, some change should at once be Singapore to Colombo. unde. Besides, the disinfecting processes here are less effective than those applied in Destructive Fire in Wuhu. India. The most officient disinfectant employed in India is alleged to be a spray Sth May when the office of the China of I in 1000 perchloride of moreury acidu- Merchants' Steam Navigation Company lated with 2 in 1000 hydrochleric acid: was burned to the ground. The fire broke unacidulated solutions of the perchloride out in a godown and a strong wind blowing are in use here, and they are said to be carried the fismes to the offices. In one of much less efficient. How is this? Have the godowns was stored a lot of the valuwe not seen enough of the postilence able furniture of the late Vicercy Li Hanand its effects to have known and proved chang. which are the best means of checking it? The New Law Courts. Why should India be ahead of us in anything affecting the Plague? It is the duty of the Sanitary Board to see this thing put right, and we believe the members of that body will do all they can. Will Executive do its duty in the matter? - In

STEAMERS PASSED SUEZ CANAL.

for having pointed out the defects.

the meantime Dr Harston deserves credit

(SUPPLIED THROUGH REUTEE.) Ourwand:-Indrani, Salahadii, April 2; Diomed, Aker, 5; Bublesberg, Ettrick dale, Hambury, 9; Indus, Ulysses, Min, Minterne, 10; Antenor, Benalder, Suchsen, St. Mari, Almond Branch 23 Kungkura Maru, Moyune, Teen kai, Freiburg, 26; Ercherzog, F. Ferdinand, 30; Dardennis, Trieste, Glanicus, Asturia, Albenga, Federica, Forest Date, May 3; A.n. on, Bentawers, Oopack, Canton, Oldenbury, 7; Menelaux, Hita-

chi Maru, 10. homewand :- Paramatta, April 25; Sado Maru, 26; Java, Massiliu, May 7.

The P. M. S. S. City of Rio de Janeiro, with mails, &c., left San Francisco

for this port on the 3rd May via Honolulu, Yokehama, Inland Sea, Kobe, Nagasaki and Shanghai. the 8th May, for Hongkong, via the usual ports of call. The O. & O. Co's a.z. Coptic, with mails, &c., left San Francisco for this port

via Honolulu, Yokohama, Inland Sea, Kobe, Nagasaki and Shanghai, on the Steamers Expected.

The s.s. Afglumishin, from New York left Singapore on the 8th May, for Hongkong, via Labuan and Manila. The s.s. Lightning, from Calcutta, left Singapore for this port out the after-

The N. Y. K. s.s Sawda Mara left Kobe; via Moji for this port on the 9th on the 16th May. The B. L. s.s. Royalist, from New York.

left Singapore on the 11th May, at 5 p.m., and is due here on or about the The Austrian Lloyd's s.s. India left Singapore for this port on the 12th May.

The N. Y. K. a.s. Hiroshima Marie loft Bombay, via ports for this port, on the April 28th, and is expected to arrive The Trouble at Weihaiwei. here on the 18th May. l'he Austrian Lloyd's s s. Silesia left Moji for this port on the 10th May. The N. P. Co.'s s.s. Braemar sailed from Portland, Oregon, on the 3rd May, for Japan and Hongkong.

The N. P. Co.'s 8.8. Goodwin sailed from

Taconia, for Japan and Hongkong, on

Latest Advices The O. & O. Co. s s.s. Dorse, with the Monday, the 14th May, a 7 a.m. ed. The Chinese Commissioners are being

the 26th April.

and may be expected here on or about hold by the villagers. Thursday, the 17th May. The N. Y. K. S.S. Hirominia Marie left Singapore for this port on the 12th May, and is expected to arrive here on the 18th May. The N. P. Co. 5,8,8. Didny Vostock sailed from Tecoms, for Japan and Hongkong, on the 13th May.

ERESCH MALC WILL BRANC CRICOUS Wednesday, the 16th May, at 5 a.m. the American Mail, will leave Yokohams on Wednesday, the 16th May, at daylight, and may be expected here

VESSELS AT THE DOCKS :- At Koncloon -Taiyuan, Progress, U.S.S. Monterey, Hoe. U.S.S. Brooklyn.

Comopolijan. - Independent, Aberdeen - None

Increase of Import They The Program Guellewits that the ques tion of indressing the import duty on foreign goods in China has been decided. A duly of lie per cent will be levised free of any in. | Sorps of any kind are solicited to give Clarks's ternal faxation or likin. This said that the Inspector Ceneral of Customs, Sir Robert value. Thousands of wonderful cures have been

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Notes by the Way. On May 2, the plague appeared a Port Said

The Members of the Singapore, Marine Club are erecting a tombstone over the grave of the A. B. who died on board H.M.S. Terrible

Pokiulam reservoir is now-tilled within four or five feet of the top. Tylan is said to be also well stocked.

-The return of plague cases up to noon on the loth May showed that nine fres cases and three deaths occurred during th preceding 24 hours.

During last week 50 cases of plague were reported, 56 deaths occurring from the same disease. The only other infections disease reported was one casquef. enteric fever. . .

A warrant was issued at Colombo on May 30 restraining the junk Fleur de Lotus. from leaving the port without giving security to assure the payment of \$1,000 for services rendered by the Shell Company's been proved by experience to be serious steamer Chiqueell for towing services from

A destructive fire occurred at Wahn on

A correspondent asks us why the sticks like barber's poles are now being set up in the open space between the City Hall and the Prays. The only reply we can venture upon giving is, the Government are now initiating a scheme for building Law Courts which was decided upon years ago; but the progress will depend upon the Colonial balances, after the New Territory has been seen to. So say the autocratic clerks in the Colonial Office !

Arrest of a Promment Chinese. The N. O. I ally News says :- Ma Kie-Chang, who is a large holder of shares in the old Bank of China, and who has been the ringleader of the Chinese who refused to pay their calls, has been arrested in Hongkong at the instance of the Bank of China and Japan. If the Bank should be able to compol him to pay his calls, there is little doubt that the other recalcitrant Chinese shareholders will follow suit.

The Upper Yangtso. The Chungking correspondent of the China Guzette writing on April 30, says:-We have heard by wire that H.M.S. The C. P. R. Co.'s s.s. Empress of China Woodcock and Woodlark only passed left Vancouver on Tuesday afternoon, Kuci-fu on 28th instant, that is fully three weeks to come that distance from Ichang which is much slower than an ordinary junk. We understand, however, that the channel of the River is being surveyed in a thorough way, which will account for the delay. The Woodcork and Woodlark

arrived at Chungking on 7th May.

Russians killed by Pirates. A Chinese junk running from Tiontsin to Newchwang recently took six Russian pastengers. Half way between the two ports the junk was attacked by pirates, and May, and is expected to arrive here in the fight which ensued one of the Russians was killed and three wounded. The pirates appear to have made off after this. and on the arrival of the junk at Newchwang the crew fled in alarm. The owner of the boat was however seized by the Russigns and handed over to the Chinese authorities for examination.

The Weihaiwei correspondent of the N.-O. Daily News telegraphed on 8th May :- On Saturday at Kiaotou three hundred natives attacked Major Penrosc, R.E., and six soldiers, and Major Peurose. was severely injured. Colonel Bower of the 1st Chinese Regiment with his escort came to their rescue, sixteen natives being killed. On Sunday two thousand natives attacked the camp of Captain Watson of the 1st Chinese Regunent at Tsaomiaotze AMERICAN MAIL, loft Shanghai on and were rejulsed with the loss of ten kill-

New Docks at Quarry Bay.

The Hongkong correspondent of the N.-O. Daily News writes :- Time will not be lost by Taikoo now that they have acquired the Jand at Quarry Bay for the construction of docks near to the great Sugar Refinery. The whole of the foreshore from that The T. K. K. 6.8. Nippon Maria with establishment to Blackhead's Soap Factory has been purclused, and the squatters have already been settled with. The plans are prepared, and a slip will list be erected. then a large graving dock, and subsequently a smaller one to the east, with, of course, engine sheds, fitting shops, etc., etc. The foreshore will be filled in all the distance above mentioned, and a massive sea-wall built, alongside which large steamers can lie in deep water. The plans include residences on theschills above for a large European stail, and below quite a town will be built for the workspell.

> THE Blood is the source from which our systems are built up, and from which we derive our mental as well as our physical capabilities.
> If the blood is diseased the bed is diseased.
> Sufferers from Scrotnia, Scurry, Resemble, Bad

Legs, Skin and Blood Diseases, Pimples, and world-famed Blood Mixture a trial to test its

Hart, suggested that in this way eight or bottle. Bewere of with its milations out sub-nine milition dollars could be raised every gitness.

Hoogkong, blay 11, 1900.

Marseilles, London, &c. Hakata Maru (8). Marseilles v. Saigon Occanien (s)..... Moji, Kobe & Y'ma ... Hiroshima Mara (s) N'saki, Kobe & Y'ma Futami Maru (s) ... Nagasaki & Vatock ... Daphne (a) New York v. Suez Canad Drummond (s) Portland, Oregon ... Braemar (s) .. Samarang & Sourabaya Marie Jobsen (s) .. San Diego v. Japan. , Strathgyle (8) ... -S. Francisco v. Japan. Doric (a)

S. Francisco v. Japan China (8) S. Francisco v. Japan. Nippon Maru (s) S'hai N'ki K'bo&Y'ma Sach on (s) S'hoi, N'ki, K'bo&Y', ins Indus (s) . S'hai, Chemulpo & N'ki Mikawa Maru (s)

Swatow Haimun (8) Swatow, Amoy & T'foo Thales (9) Swatow, Amoy A T'sui Tamsui Maru (8) Swatow, Amoy & Tfoo Anping Maru (s) Tacoma (Wash.). &c .. Duke of Fife (8)

Dodwell & Co. Limited May 17, at noon. Per Diaminte, from Manila, Mr and Mrs hunders and child, Messrs Monterio, Hughes, Lyons, Marshall, Mr and Mrs

ng heavy mins and luzy weather.

Per Thales, at 9 a.m., on Wednesday, For SOURABAYA .-Per Rome, at 10 a.m., on Wednesday, the 16th May.

For NAGASAKI & YLADIVOSTOCK Per Diephue, at 2 p.m., on Wednesday,

Per Henoi, at 9 a.m., on Thursday, the

Blaxland, Manila May 13, General - For SAMARANG & SOURABAYA .-Per Marie Jehaen, at 11 a.m., on Fri-

Per Stangking, at 2 p.m., on Friday,

Por Kiceigang, at 5 p.m., on Saturday,

(Registration, with late fee of 10 cents,

MAILS BY THE GERMAN PACKET. -The German Contract Packet Preussen,

agistration 9.45 a.m. (Hegista

Hosokova, May 15, 1800.

BAROMETER 1 r.M. ... 29.53 THERMOMETER 91.M. Te.M. ... 70 Do: 1 P.M. 73

The Rainfall.

We are indebted to Mr W. J. Tutcher, Acting Superintendent of the Botanical and Afforestation Department, for the following record of the rainfall taken at the Public Gardens during the last few days -May 12, 1.03 inches; 13, 89 inches; 14, 4.55 inches; and 15, 1.93 inches-making in all for the four days ending 10 a.m. today, 8.40 inches. When the Water Authority has removed the mud on the roads, etc., he will no doubt got his turncock assistants to turn on the water at the proper times. These turn cocks are a queer

A Coolie Trick .

At the Magistracy, to-day, Mr II. J. Compertz sent a coolie to prison for three months for having removed and attempted to steal one of the wheels of & rickshaw. A Chinese constable caught the prisoner just as he had finished the job of removing the wheel and was about to carry it off. . Inspector Baker said this kind of offence had become very common of late mining rickshaw coolies. They would take the wheels from one rickshaw and the body from another; and put them together such a way that the owners of the stolen sections could not recognise their property. There were ever so many this kind of rickshaw plying for hire in the - Colony:

The final tie for the Scottish Cup, played at Ibrox Park, Glasgow, before an enormous crowd, saw Coltic rotain the trophy for another year, their opponents, Queen's Park, being just beaten, after an exciting game, by four goals to three. This is the third time the Celtic have won the cup, their previous victories being in 1892 and last year. Queen's Park have not had their name inscribed on the trophy since 1893.- Two games bearing a good deal on the destiny of the English League Championship were those played between Aston Villa and Notts Forrest and Sheffield Un; | bourhood of the Lo choos, and remains ited and Stoke, but as both games end in draws the position of the teams is unchanged: Aston Villa are at the top with 48 points for 33 games, Shoffield coming next with 46 points for 32 games.

A FIERCE STRUGGLE, IN QUEEN'S ROAD.

> AN AMERICAN CHINAMAN AND HIS CONCUBINES RUN AMUCK.

At three o'clock, yesterday morning, an exciting struggle took place between raving drunk Chinaman, and his concubines und the police in Queen's Road. The Chins . man, who describes himself as an American and a merchant, had inhibed not wisely but too well. Alighting from his chair Queen's Road, he took a walk beneath the verandahs and in his happy frame of mind cleared a way for himself. In this way he tome in violent contact with an unoffending lakong and knocked his helmet off. The limb of the law recented this insult to his dignity and they had romp together. They struggled

tore and awore at each other until the lukong was forced to the ground. In the hands of his Yankeefied countryman the mouth. The American coased operations for a minute to gaze on the fallen lukong and regain breath, and taking advantage of the momentary respite the lukong blew his whistle, and European Constable Perkins, a district watchman and a brother lukning came on the scene. Reinforequents also came, however, for the American, and a great struggle ensued. The American fought like a madman. Against so many he was of course bound to give in, but he did not do so without first of all making some of them 'bite the dust.' One them he doubled up by a kick in stomuch. - Meanwhile the 'ladies' attempt-Like their lord and master they too were terribly enraged. They tore the clothes of the lukongs shreds, and attempted to overthrow the European by catching hold of him by the legs. -The police ultimately got the better of the angry Chinaman and his wives, and not with difficulty landed them in the cells. I the reserve. It took two or three men to search the male prisoner. He struggled violently and it was only by force of numbers that the police succeeded in ascertaining what the iron rails like a monkey. The concubines were not quite so outrageous at this stage, but they, too, were put into s cell-Later on the three were allowed out on bail. Their case will be heard on Saturday, when Mr Looker will appear for the

Tax Health and Vigour of an individual depend upon the quantity and quality of the Blood. When the tiasues have been at work, there are thrown into the blood, waste products, and if these be not aliminated but (through any estate) detained in the blood they lufteence natrition and function and finally produce organic discase, The Humanitarium. In cases of Secofula, Scurvy, Eczonia, Bad Lage, Skin and Blood Diseases. Pimples and Sores of all kinds the effects of Clarke's Blood Mixture are marvellous. Thousands of wonderful cures buts been effected by it. Charle's Blood Mistore is sold everywhere, at 2s. 3d. per bottle. Beware of weeth.

TELEGRAMS.

REUTER'S SERVICE.

London, 12th May. RESULT OF THE JUBILEE HANDICAP.

1 Sirenia. 2 Merry Methodist.

3 Royal Flush.

THE WAR -- BRITISH OCCUPY KROONSTADT.

Lord Roberts has occupied Kroonstadt Transvariers said they would fight no more kong Hotel since the 4th. Previous in the Free State and made for the Vaal this date he had apparently been a me

LONDON, 13th May. THE WAR .- THE BRITISH -ADVANCE.

Reuter's correspondent at Kroonstadt, 2th inst., wires that the Field Cornet has surrendered the town to Lord Roberts. General Fronch who is encumped to the Northeast was sont by General Hunter to Weston to cut the railway in which he unfortunately succeeded only after the last train-had left. The Free State opposition is practically over, but the Boers are entrenching the Yaal River.

News from Masoru, Sunday, says that Generals Rundle and Brabant are advancing in line across the country and are now camping at Lieuw River .- It is likely that the force will meet with heavy resistance, since, although the concentration in the Free State is dispersed, individual Coinmundoes are ready to attack any weak

WEATHER REPORT. The following notice is issued from the

Observatory :--China. Pressure is highest in the neighlow in the N part of the Sea of Japan. Gradients slight for E winds on the China coast. Forecast :- mo fersite or light NE winds; rainy at first, improving later.

CORRESPONDENCE.

THE STAR-FERRY-COMPANY. To the Editor of the 'CHINA MAIL.'

Hongkong, May 14, 1900. Sth. As a shureholder in the Star Forry Company, I was very pleased to see from Shareholder's! letter in your issue of the 11th inst. that some attention is being paid to the extraordinary proposal to which shareholders are expected to give their assent on the 23rd inst. The directors who solicit this blind con-

fidence ought first to satisfy those whom they represent, because directors often forget what is due to shareholders. (1) That the interests of the Company are being studied carefully.

with delivery orders of the Hongkong Wharf and Godown Company during any part of the past year. (3) That free passes or any other priviloges have not been granted to employees of the Wharf and Godown Company or to anyone not actually employed by, or engaged in the service of the Star Ferry

(4) That the 10 per cent. of the gross Company for the use of the Kowloon Pier includes the cost of repair and upkeep of

(5) That the meetings of the directorate lukong was shaken like a rat in a dog's have been frequently bold and regularly attended by all the directors. (d) That they, the directors, have no

left the management of the Company in the bands of any one man. (7) That they, the directors, have no intention of proposing a bomis or honorarium

for themselves, on the declaration of the second or any subsequent dividend (8) And that they, the directors, have no intention of allotting the new shares to thers than shareholders.

And then the shareholders will feel that the directors have only done their duty. and that the proposed resolutions still remain as the most presumptuous, unhusiness-like and unwarrantable, proposals ever put before a meeting. I am sending and other London papers with the view of ascertaining if similar resolutions have ever been seriously proposed, and if passed what has been the fate of the Company.

I hope with 'Shareholder' all shareholders will attend the meeting and, push ing aside these dark and mysterious resolutions, will determine for themselves that the new shares will be issued provide to holders of old shares, at par or a very small premium, and that as in every wellmanaged Company, the premia be put to

Thanking you in anticipation, I enclose my card and remain-Yours obediently,

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Stearns' Czarina Violettes. Fragent, delicate and lasting. Wholesale from and Retail A. S. Watson & Co., Ltd. Hougkong.

Imposition in the Blood .- We have 'sen hosts of letters from people who have received become indisposed through a slight fever great benefit from the use of Clarke's Blood Mixture. It cannot be too highly estimated, for it cleanses and clears the blood from all impurities. This is a good testimonial from the Family Doctor, which goes on further to say:
It is the finest Blood Purifier that science and skill have brought to light, and we can with the utmost confidence recommend it to our subscribers and the public generally. For Scrofols, Soursy, Resema, Bad Logs, Skin and Blood Diseases, Pimples and Sores of all kinds, its effects are marvellous. Thousands of wonderful This is more apparent in the case of the Diseases, Pimples, and Sores of all kinds its ource have been effected by it. Clarke's Blood Mirture is sold averywhere, at 2s. 2d. per buille, Baware of worthless imitations and substillutes:

THE SUICIDE AT THE PEAK. FURTHER PARTICULARS.

As reported in our yesterday's issue, the body of a man was found in Chamberlain Road at the Peak, the circumstances pointnesto it being a case of suicida. There wa legs of deceased was lying a six-chambered revolver with one chamber discharged. and instituted inquiries with a view identifying the man and ascertaining his moval of sick inmates. reason for the act.

As a result of the inquiries, it was learnt without opposition. Mr Steyn fled, after that deceased's name was A. W. Upton, camly endeavouring to persuade the and that he was a native of America. chant or commission agent in Manila, and latterly in Yokohama and Shanghai He left a letter addressed to a friend in Yokolimina which clearly indicated his intention to commit suicide and in which he bade his friend 'good-bye.' Written across the envelope were the words . Please mail. There can be little doubt anancial difficulties were the cause of the unfortunate; man's untimely end. There was, not 'red cent' on his person or among Ma, belongings, and his hotel bill was lying on

HOUSE-TO-HOUSE VISITATION.

OF OPERATIONS. The following is a translation of a leading in the issue of the Wa The Yat Po of yesterday (14th May, 1900):-

held a meeting at which the subject discussed was what measures would. be effective in combating the plague now provailing in this Colony. Dr Lowson observed that the Sunitary corps should commence their visits from o nam. until 6 p.in. His object in changing the time | (Before His Honour Mr T. Servambe Smith On the 15th at 11.55 a. The barometer is, we presume, to prevent the concealment has fallen on the F. and SE coasts of of plague cases on the premises of any individual. Dr Clark expressed his satisfaction with these views, adding that the Government should be moved to enforce this law with every despatch. He also pointed out that, in accordance with the Ordinance, when the Colony is infected with plague, cholera or smallpox rates on the house. or any kindred diseases, the Sanitary Board are empowered to despatch, officers to enter private houses from 5 a.m. to 6 p.m. to search for sick persons, and, when discovered, to remove them to the Rospital fer examination. The above motion was agreed to and carried, and is now being put

into force.

With reference to this matter-the-writerwould like to put in a plea which he voices as the general sentiments of his countrymen. This law, if executed in the manner as above suggested, would be a source of great inconvenience to the public from two lumber floor. These leases were made in social-points which the writer would venfure to explain and submit to the favourable consideration of the authorities, who lies, the Secretary of State in the one case will, he trusts, from his experience of their and the officers of the Royal Artillery in the being ever mindful of the health and wel- other, continued to occupy the house, under fare of the people, not pass by this import- the terms of the lease by arrangement with ant subject, but will give it their due the owner, until the 31st August, 1899. consideration (if his views are worth The monthly rent for the ground floor was even a thought for their intrinsic \$125, subsequently raised by 10 per cent. to value) so that the Chinese inhabitants | 8137.50, and the rept for the upper flour here may remain happy, while enjoying the British protection, in which they cent to \$82.50. During the continuance have had the honour to participate of the lease Mr Shewan, on behalf of the for many years. Let us now recall to mind the historical year (Kap Ng) when the regularly obtained a refund from the Coluplague first made its appearance in this Co- nial Treasurer on the ground that the ony. When the scourge was raging in our midst in that year, the authorities, the 31st August, 1899, the Royal Artillery actuated by their solicitude for the Mess was moved to its present quarpermanent wellbeing of the inhabitants. delegated officers to make free searches for On the premises ceasing to he occupied, sick persons, and ordered their immediate Mr Shewan put in one of his clerks as careremoval to the hospital where the sufferers were to be nursed and well looked after-a precaution which the authorities conceived t absolutely necessary to take to check the spread of the disease and at the same time to secure to the patients the proper medi- Colonial Treasurer that the premises were cal treatment. It is also recognised by Chinese that the measure of benevidence on the part of promoters and spoke much of the wisdom with which the Government has been credited in meeting this and other emergencies. Unfortunately, however, the Chinese being of an inert disposition, and not having been accustomed to active habits. lamented the idea of being severed from their homes, and as a consequence conceal ed their suffering (to avoid removal to the these resolutions to the Financial News | hospital) while the authorities deemed advisable to order a stringent scarch of

the shops and houses. In that year, when the plague was raging throughout the whole Colony, the time for making the search was from 8 a.m., when the officers were free to enter private houses. Now the hour for commencing the work has been changed to as early as 5 a.m., when the majority of the inmates are still in bed. Imagine the idea of the officer and his team entering a private house, all of a sudden, just at the peep of dawn! Would not the inmates be thrown into a state of consternation at the sight of the uniformed officers? And in that moment of hurry and perturbation, would not some of the This question is one the decision of immates who are sick from fear and excitement, he marked down by mistake as being he had in his possession. In his pocket he holders themselves, and if they disapprove sick? Dr Lowson in suggesting that the had a sum of \$500 Having being relieved of any resolutions proposed, the cure is searching should begin at 5 a.m. might of his belongings he was bundled into a cell. will have their say at the meeting.—En; bour, the invalid could not conceal his suffering so well as in broad daylight, but advance, in the first month of each quarter.

So of the enemy were seen flying to mously received with approbation by the words at this ground that they were not paid in rest of the Conneil, including the Empress wards Ladybrand unpursued. sharp though easy. Doubtless the Directors | believe, by starting the work at this early | allowing the refund of the rates, only on he seems to forget that a mgu, even so sick | He clearly waived any other objection there. as he ever was, could find ample time prior might have been and he led the petitioner to that hour to arrange for an escape from to imagine that the only ground of refusal notice. This is the first reason that may he pleaded against the early search.

We will now review Dr Clark's order that every sick person, whatever his complaint, shall be removed to the hospital for examination. If found not suffering from That, however, having been done, various plague, he will be discharged. The writer will now invite attention to the Ordinance regulating this matter; the law in force only sims at persons suffering from plague and kindred diseases. Man is liable to or a simple cold in the head. Notwithstanding this fact, Dr Clark orders all sick persons found to be removed to the hospital where they are to be kept unless they suffer from any disease other than plague, etc. It is a well-known fact that body—Lunga, Heart, Stemach, Kidneya, Brain, some of the Chinese look upon a hos- Clarke's World-lamed Blood Mixture is warpital as a dreadful place; they shudder ranted to cleans the blood from all impurities with aversion at the thought or even from whatever cause arising. For Scrolule, the mention of such an institution Scury, Eczenia, Bad Loge, Skin and Blood women. Should they happen to be sick effects are marvellons. Thousands of wonderful hospital, the parents would wail in anguish at its of Bowne of worthless imitations and Solid by all Chemists. Wholesale and Rotal E24 I from A. S. Watson & Co., Ltd., Hongkong.

THE SITUATION AT PEKING. UBEAT SCHEME TO CRUSH FOREIGNES.

thus subject to affliction and grist, but the sick themselves are liable to become worse through fear and fainting brought upon them by the struggle and arrest. This sad state of things cannot fail to appeal to anyone who appreciates tender feeling and roason. Again the inspectors are not, as far as we know, practitioners of medicine and a butlet hole in the head and between the are therefore unable to identify the diseises the law strikes at. In the exercise of their duties it is not impossible for them to make a slip or a blunder of some sort The police took the body to the mortuary This is the see nd point explaining why of the conservatives against all foreigners; the law cannot be strictly carried out according to Dr Clark, as regards the re-

for mercy. Not only are their relatives

better to revert to the former rule, by to them. The chief leaders of this movecommencing the search from 8 a.m. and deputing Chinese medical students from Ching, Prince Tuan, (the Hoir-Apparent the hospitals to help the Inspectors to father), Kang Yi. Chao Shu-ch'iso and Burghers to continue their opposition : the He had occupied room No. 33 in the Hong- examine the sick before they are isolated? Li Ping-hong. The forces to be used to to Should the authorities sympathiso with us achieve this end are all Manchus, viz.: in these our sentiments by temporing the the Peking Field Force (50,000 men), law with the whole of part of the above under Prince Ching; the Husbeng Corps suggestions, we have no doubt a heavy or 'Glorified Tigors' (10,000 strong), weight will be lifted from the hearts of the under Prince Tuan; and the various Ban-Chinese inhabitants. They will remember ner Corps of the Imperial Guards (aggrethe point thus stretched to them as a great gating 12,000 men), under Kang Yi and boon which will ever be regarded with un- others. These 72,000 men are to form the bounded gratitude. The writer will conclude | nucleus of the 'Army of Avengers,' whilst his remarks by tendering to the authorities | the Boxers are to be counted upon as his warmest thanks for their perfect protoc- auxiliaries to the great fight that is more tion and calightened administration of the imminent than foreigners in Peking or Government, and desires to assure them that elsewhere dream. All Chinese of the upper in doing so he is voicing the grateful senti- classes know this, and those who count ments of the immense mass in this Colony. foreigners amongst their friends have Maleking dated the 20th April; says that In a word, it must be admitted that there warned them, but have to my own know- the Boers are busy blowing up the railway is no government on earth-equal to the ledge been rather laughed at for their pains to the southward; English in generosity, thoughtfulness and than thanked, for feeling anxiety on their The garrison responds with the atalest, sympathy towards its subjects. While Western friends behalf. May I be more cheerfulness to Lord Roberts' request to the table just as it had been presented to offering his best thanks to the gentlemen of fortunate in warning you! The foreign hold out another month, the Sanitary Board who have made their | Ministers, I know, have protested to the

OHE SUGGESTIONS RECARDING THE MODE they have already atthined by tempering the Boxers increased tenfold in numbers article by Tak Lap Shau Yan, published 'Nothing but right' has been the motto, the three North-castern provinces (Man- determined attempt of the enemy to rush can certify to the excellence of this Govern- of this dangerous society. ment in our loud praise of its laudable On the 12th inst, the Sanitary Board

SUPREME COURT.

IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION. Acting Preisne Judge.)

May 15.

DESTION AS TO THE REPUSDING OF RATES. Mr R; Shewan, acting as attorney on be- the " foreign devila " ' I am certain of it, Buller has not replied to this allegation. half of the proprietrix of Rosehill, Caine Road, applied for the refunding of certain

Mr W. M. Slade (instructed by Messrs Deacon, and Hastings) appeared for applicant and Hon. W. Moigh Goodman, Attorney General, (instructed by Messrs Dennys and Bowley, Crown Solicitors) appeared on behalf of the Treasury.

Mr Slade said the facts of the case were

of the simplest description. In 1893 one of the principal Secretaries of State for Wat took a lease of the ground floor of Rosehill. reserving a right of way to the upper floor. A military officer on behalf of the officers of the Royal Artillery took a lease of the 1893, commencing on 1st November. The leaves were for one year only, but the parwas \$75, subsequently raised by 10 ner owner of the premises, paid the rates and premises were in military occupation. Or ters and the premises became vacant, taker of the premises. That clerk had family who lived with him. They lived in the premises, they paid no rent, they were there merely as caretakers. On or about the 4th October notice was given to the vacated, and on the 3rd of February, 1900, the refund of the rates was claimed for the previous year. -Mr Slade then read the apulication for the refund, which was made in accordance with the terms of the Ordinance The application stated that the premises were formerly occupied by Royal Artillery Officers, and vacant from 1st September, 1899. The refund claimed was, for the first quarter second quarter \$78, third quarter fourth quarter \$85. Mr Slade then certain correspondence which had passed between Mr Shewan and the Colonia refund the rates on the ground that, with regard to the first three quarters, they ought to have been paid in the first month of each quarter. Mr Shewan then placed the matter in the hands-of is solicitors. Mr Slade submitted to hi Lordship certain correspondence which had passed between Messre Deacon and Hastings, and the Colonial Treasurer on the matter. Continuing, Mr Slade said the Colonial Treasurer did not say that the rates could not be refunded because the pre-

miscs were in the occupancy of the officers of the Royal Artillery, nor was the point raised that the premises were occupied afterwards by other persons; nor was the point raised that the Royal Artillery Officers only occupied part of the premises. The Colonial Treasurer but the case was that the rates were not paid in advance. feetly straightforward statement-the petitioner did, as he intended to do, apply to the Court for a ruling on the point. other points were raised which were not

The Attorney General also addressed the Court at considerable length. His Lordship having heard parties reserved judgment.

FOR THE BLOOD IN THE LATE. -If the blood is laden with impurities it spreads disease as it circulates through the organs of the human

The Peking correspondent of the N.-C. Daily News writes :-

I now come to one which should be

seriously considered by the foreign readers of your paper, for it is a question which garding the publication of the Spionkop tillorists had either been killed, wounded. concerns all of them and may happen any moment. This is the avowed enmity Buller in regard thereto. except, perhaps, the Russians. I write in all seriousness and sincerity to inform you that there is a great secret scheme, having In order to pacify the Chinese and relieve for its aim to crush all foreigners in China them from the anxiety, would it not be and wrest back the territories 'leased ment are the Empress Dowager, Prince painstaking and energetic efforts in pre- Taungli Yamen about the increase of the 10th insount states that the Boors on serving the health of the Colony, the writer Boxer organisations in the Northern pro- that day celebrated the completion of the also hopes that in dealing with this quest vinces; but dust has as usual been thrown sixth months of the siege by a heavy bornfion they may still add to the credit which into these foreigners oyes. Not only have bardmont of the town, causing much damthe labour required of them with a reason- since the beginning of the year in able regard for the peculiar feelings and Shantung and Chibli, but even the date, says that the native outposts goardnational characteristics of the subject race. Imperial Prefecture of Shuntien (Poking) and of the Government, and with respect we churia) are now filled with the ramifications them. I will give this time only two instances

to show the high favour in which the Boxers stand in the eyes of the powers that be in Peking. In the first place, a Censor named Wang, a native of Chihli, had recently an audience of the Empress Dowager, and the subject of the Boxers having come up the Empress Dowager said to the Censor, your Majesty. Moreover the tenats taught the members of the Society are "Protect to the death the Heavenly dynasty (Tien Ch'ao) and death to the devils" ('Kueitze'). Heavenly dynasty" and drive the "dovils" into the sec. Had I the power given me I would willingly lead the Boxers in the van.

them in organising and arming them. in approval, and after runimating in her bases treated recovered ; amputations were mind, cried Aye. It is a grand society I fow. He did not believe it possible to in-But I am afraid that, having no experienced | prove the medical arrangements. men at their head just now, these Boxers will act mishly and get the Government into | plasue of women masquerading in the guise trouble with these " Yang kuci-tze," before of amateur nurses, who took up officers' everything is ready. Then after another time and formed a blot on the campaign. pause, That's it. These Boxers must have some responsible men in Chihli and Shantung to guide their conduct, —and the indience ther ended. The next morning a decree was issued naming this Censor, Wang. Governor of Peking. That is to say, a sixth grade official was by a stroke of the pen raised to a fourth grade Motropolitan post—a sub-prefect to a Provincial Judgeship! Wang will therefore have the opportunity he wishes, namely, to organise, advise and arm his friends the Boxers. The second instance I give to show the light in which foreigners are held just now

is that, since the Tientsin Massacre of 1870, a ban had been placed by the officials -all except the most bigoted amongst the Conservatives—upon the term Yangkdei-tze ('foreign devil'), men having been bambooed for using it when found out by the officials. But here we find that, not only this term is embodied in the war cry of the Boxers, but has received official sanction from the lips of the Em-

ress Dowager berself. As for Jung Lu, he has kept quiet so far and indeed is credited with having decided happen through the machinations of rinces Ching and Tuan, Kang Yi and Chao Shu-ch hao in Peking and Li Ping-heng in the provinces. Moreover, he is at heart a riend of the English. This I know. nession, not long ago, of the Grand Council, when the question of the demanda of Italy and France for territory in the South was discussed. Jung Lu alone advised the Covernment to throw itself upon- Great Britain for protection, arguing that the U. S. and Japan would help Great Britain if Russia and France threatened reprisals. routed, the machine guns following them But he was over-ruled by Prince Ching, Prince Tuan, Kang Yi and Chao Shu-ch'ino. For, said Kang Yi, we have scores to settle with Great Britain for the sack of the Yuen-ming-yuon Palace; with Japan the seizure of Formusa, and the U.S. for treating the Chinese, who go there and the Philippines, no better than dogs. Against Russia we have nothing. Whereas France helps Russia, although we have deep grodges against France, we will only us Great Britain will cower into the back-Jung Lu became silent and said nothing

This, moreover, shows the decant mood of the present Government, and foreigners meanwhile the Boxers are daily wazing more powerful and numerous and are spreading east, west and south of Chihli. You will then soon find the people of the South just as restless and hostile to foreigners as has been the case with Chibli and Shantung for the past eight months

BACON: Some people carry a joke top This was much damaged by shalls, and was far. Eghert : Yes, Penman, the buchorist, carried one to fourteen different newspaper offices, I understand, and didn't soll it even

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THE WAR.

The Spionkop Despatches.

London, April 30,-Mr G. Wyndham, in the House of Commons, said that no communication had passed between the War Uffice and General Sir Redvers Buller rodespatches, but that a communication had passed between Lord Roberts and General

May 1.-Mr Balfour has consented to the proposed delute on the Spionkop despatches. The debate will take place on Friday, and will probably include a discussion of the Magersfontoin and Koorn Spruit fights and other issues under a motion to reduce Lord Landowite's salary. The Central News affirms that, after the publication of the despatches, General Sir Redvers Buller volunteered his resignation which Lord Roberts refused to accept.

Mr Wyndham, in roply to a question in the House of Commons, said that, in view of the exceptional circumstances, the correspondence between Lord Lansdowne and Lord Roberts concorning the publication of the Spionkop despatches would be publish-

Mafeking.

The Drily Express confirms the news that General Huntor is preparing to relieve Mafeking, and adds-that Lord Methuen will probably assist in the operations.

The Pall Mall Gazette, in a despatch from

April 30, -A Times Mafeking despatch age, but no cisualties. Another Times despatch from Mafoking, bearing next day's ing our grazing cattle, brilliantly repulsed o

Boer Treatment of British Prisoners.

Replying to a complaint from Genera Buller, Mr Lucas Meyer declares that the only prisoners ledged in the common gaol at Bloemfontein were those attempting to escape or suspected of such intention. You are a native of this province and so The prisoners were in nowise treated as ought to know. What do you think of the ordinary misdemeanants. He proceeds to Boxors in Chihli; do you really think that allege that the Boor prisoners have been when the time comes for action they placed in the gaol at Maritzburg and will really join the troops in lighting confined among the natives. General

Losses at Colenso.

The Reform Club outertained Sir Wil-For your servant's own part, so deeply do liam MocCormac and Dr Treves at a dinner believe in the destiny of the society to on Saturday, Lord Rosebury presiding. crush the "devils" that young and old of Sir William MacCormac affirmed, as the your servant's family are now practising the result of the strictest enquiries that, com-incantations of the Boxers, every one of us pared with our 1,140 casualties at Colenso having joined the society to "Protect the the Boors had only five killed and 25

When he personally examined their trenches afterwards, he was was supprised of the avenging army when the time comes. The comparatively trifling nature of the and before that time do all I can to assist | Mauser wounds was remarkable. Men recovered after wounds by Mauser bullets in The Empress Dowager nodded her head hall parts of the body; 96 per cent. of the Dr Treves warraly protested against the

Lieutenant Genry, of the Hampshires was killed in the fighting at Thabanchu. Lieutenant Theobaid, of the 9th Lancers. has been killed at Thabanchu. Lieut. March, Royal Artiflery, who was wounded near Wopener, has succumbed.

General Carrington Welcomed at Beira.

Portuguese troops. 'He inspected the campi were a month ago. at Bambook Creek, and proceeded to Marmdellas. The milway is working smoothly Four broad-gauge locomotives have arrived

General French's Forward March. London, April 26 - Consecutive Times measages from Leauw Kop, Roode Kop, Jammersberg, and Mafeking describs Gento stand by the Emperor should anything | eral Franch's operations as consisting of determined march forward on Monday and Tuesday, with excursions to the left and larmony of her people in Ireland. right, scattering and dislodging the enemy from the kopjes until the Dewetsdern road was reached. There a squadron of the 8th Hussara attacked the hostile ridge, but were repulsed. They then dismounted, and a fresh attack was essayed, with the aid of three more squadrons and two Maxims, who reached the crest simultaneously. The enemy, who suffered from the

heavy fire from carbines, were completely across the open. The heliograph discovered General Run-

Wakkersz-and Wakkerstroom-Generals Hart and Brabant were similarly occupied fourteen miles away, while Colonel Polo-Carow was stradily advancing prized and will be ever cherished by Their and shelling the enemy towards the left; The correspondent ultimately met Genbe so much the stronger. I decide for eral Brabant's vanguard four miles south keeping in the closest friendship with of Wepener, and learned that three suc-Russia, for with her by us we can defy the | cessive fights had taken place on Saturday. world. With Russia alone ready to help Sunday, and Tuesday, with 22 casualties. besides the Jammersberg affair, where 33 ground! These sentiments being unani- were killed and 132 wounded. He adds :-

> Operations at Dewetsdorp. Benter's correspondent with the Boers reports that General de Wet, learning of Generals Kelly Kenny and Rundles' movements, advanced with the Ficksburg commando, under Commundants ()livier. Wessols, and Cronje, junior (the last since re-

> ported dead). The commando met the British to the south-west of Dewetsdorp, the latter benefitting by Commandant Cronje's delay in seizing an important kop. They were then starting an outflanking movement with a large body of horse, but, lacking in cannon, were easily forced back on the main camp. removed at nightfall behind the hills. Both General Kelly-Konny's flanks were besten back while awaiting reinforcements; and 28 of the British were then discovered vainly searching for water, and were arrested. These are probably a party of the lat Worcesters which Col. Rundle reported

missing on Monday...

also some artillorymen. Many British dead were left on the field. General de Wot has expressed his regret at the conduct of Captain Bank, the Chief of the German Scouts. who sent andacious messages to General Brabant to surrender, otherwise threatening to blow him to atoms, although the Captain was destitute of artillery and although 50 per cont of the Free State aror captured since the beginning of the war.

Miscellaneous.

April 30 .- Lord George Hamilton, in the House of Commons, said-that all animals and stores supplied by India to the Army in South Africa would be replaced or paid for by the Imperial Government. General Sir George and Lady White dined with the Queen this evening. The Brussels Soir declares that the Boor

will retire to Lydenburg. Both the Cape and the Natal Governments are introducing Bills appointing a Special Tribunal of Colonial Judges to try rebels and thus obvinte the necessity of Introvial action.

Government, when Protoris is businged,

General Warren arrived at Cape Town on Sunday and started the same evening for Kimberley.

April 28 .- Laffan's Agency states that the enemy numbers 8,000, whereof onefourth forms a squarate commande consisting of special Volunteers currying a week's supplies in their saddle bage; they are capitally equipped and largely employed as foraging parties.

A-heavy transport train of 750 waggons has arrived at Kreenstadt from the south. No news has been received of Col. Pole-Carow since Tue-day, when he was punish. ing the robels with excellent effect. For instance, he bassed a white-flagged farm which he observed to be sniping a detachment. He immediately paraffined and burned the place and confiscated the cattle. A Reuter's telegram states that General Hunter is forming a relief column at Kimberley, mainly of the 10th Division, General Hart's Brigade having embarked at Durban under sealed orders; and, others. probably—General Barton's and General Warren's-having outrained via Stormberg

also arrived. Transports' continue to embark and arrive. The hospital-ship Maine has returned with a consignment of wounded.

and DeAar to Kimberley, where, it is

believed, four of the Natal batteries have

The total remounts despatched this year are 27,000 horses and 17 000 mules. Emlarkation has been arranged for an additional 7,500 horses and 2,000 mules and a further supply of 7,300 horses and 2,000 mules has been ordered.

April 30 .- Captain Brazier Crongh, of the Indian Staff Corps, and Captain Stanley, of the Ninth Lancers, have died of their wounds; also Major Hawley, of the Scots Greys, of disease. The Daily News correspondent at Cape

Town telegraphs that General Settle is pacifying the disturbed districts in the north-west of the Colony. He is enforcing the surrender of horses besides arms.

LATE TELEGRAMS.

Rumoured Dissolution of Parliament.

London, April 26. - Rumours of the dissolution of Parliament are temporarily lulled, but party activity is olearly descernible under the surface. Captain Middleton, the Conservative organisor, who presided over the Political Committees at the Constitutional Club and the Junior Constitutional Club, has circu-

lated his aurulal manifesto, urging his party to strengthen its resources to the utmost, sceing that the General Election is within measurable distance and is fraught with vital consequences, in view of the necessity of extensive modifications in our Military system. The majority of the Ministerialists, however, are disposed to shelve the question of dissolution for another year, soping by that period that a strong Government in South Africa will vindicate the Conservative policy. On the other hand the Chamberlain sec-

tion, which is now dominant, insist on The Governor of Beira cordially wel- dissolution immediately the war ends. omed General Carrington, who arrived on his only fair to add they are less samuline of the 23rd of April and reviewed the an early conclusion of the war than they

Her Majesty's Farewell to

Ireland. London, April 27 .- Her Majesty the Outcon, in her farewell message to the Irish people, says that she is deeply touched with the reception accorded to her, and she carries away an affectionate memory of her visit. She prays to God for the goodwill accompanied with their happiness and tha prospectly to the land. Her Majesty left a thousand pounds for the Dublin poor.

Obituary. April 28 .- Sir John Bridge, Chief Police Magistrate of London, and Mr William Duff Bruce, Isto of Calcutta, are dead.

The Prince of Wales.

H. R. H. the Prince of Wales publishes dle, who reported that 7,000 of the enemy, graceful thanks on behalf of the Princess with numerous guns, were occupying a and himself for the universal manifestations wilderness of hillocks in the vicinity of of sympathy on their providential escape. and also for the gratifying tribute of goodwill shown by their recent hearty welcome. Such proofs of generous feeling are highly Royal Highnesses.

Australian Federation.

A deadlock has arison lietween Mr Champerlain and the Australian Delegates concorning the Draft Federation Bill, owing to the fact that the clause abolishing Privy Council Appeals practically annuls the imperial veto contained in the Colonial Laws Validity Act.

Mr.Chamberlain has wired that it is im-

possible to expect the Royal assent to this drastic measure upon which Parliament has not been consulted. to interfere, as the draft is the result of an appeal to the Electorate.

Lord Rosebery, entertaining the Delegates at dinner last night, significantly avoided any expression of opinion upon the point at issue, which is occasioning general It is believed that a scheme is afoot to

nominate four Law Lords from among the eniment lawyers or judges-one each from India, Capo Colony, Canada, and Australia. The probable salary will be £6.000. It is considered walikely that Australia will consent to be represented by a single judge nominated by the Home Government,

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increases strength, weight and vigour. All The Boer report continues .- The pri- the unpleasant features connected with Cod soners declare the British here number Liver Oil or its Emulsion are absent. 25.000 whereas they had been catimated at | Sold by all Chemists. Wholesale and Retail 5,000. Colonel Engilbrecht was pilled, and from A. S. Watson & Co., Ltd., Hopgitons.

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FOR LONDON. VIA SUEZ CANAL. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES THE Company's Steamship PATROCLUS, MARITIMES. Captain Digmens, will be despatched as PAQUEROTS POSTE FRANCAIS. above on TUESDAY, the 29th May. FOR SHANGHAT, NAGASAKI, KOBE For Freight, apply to . AND YOKOHAMA. Hongkong, April 19, 1900. Captain DUCHATEAU, will be despatched for the above Ports on or about SATURDAY, EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN STEAM. SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. For Freight or Passage, apply to G. DE CHAMPEAUX, FOR SYDNEY AND MELEOURNE. (Calling at Pour Danwin & Queensland Agent. Poers, and taking through Cargo to Hongkong, May 12, 1900. ARELAIDE, NEW ZEALAND. THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAM THE Steamship: SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. Captain St. John George, will be des natched for the above Ports on THURS-FOR MANILA. DAY, the 31st Inst., at 4 p.m. ITHE Company's New Steamship This well-known Steamer is specially DIAMANTE. fitted for Passengers, and has a Refrigora-Captain G. J. BLANDAND, will be despatched for the above Port on FRIDAY, the ting Chamber which ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions, Ice, &c., throughout the The attention of Passengers is directed This Steamer is installed throughout with to the excellent Accommodation provided by this Steamer. She is fitted throughout the Electric Light. A Stewardess and a duly-qualified Sur-For Freight or Passage, apply to N. B .- Return Tickets issued by this Company to and from Australia are avail-SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.; General Managers. able for roturn by the Steamers of the Hongkong, May 12, 1900. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY and vice versa. For Freight or Passage, apply to CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. Hongkong, May 9, 1900. FOR MANILA. . THE Company's Steamship SUNGKIANG, FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL Captain Moore, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 18th Inst. MHE Steamship For Freight or Passage, apply to will be despatched for the above Port on or about the 10th June. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Algents. For Freight, apply to Hongkong, May 12; 1900. AUSTRIAN LLUYDS STEA. Hongkong, May 8, 1900.-NAVIGATION COMPANY. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. STEAM FOR SHANGHAL THE Company's Steamship FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. THE Company's Steamship AGAMEMNON, Captain A. MARTISOLICH, will leave for the above place on SUNDAY, the 20th Inst., Captain Nish, will be despatched as above at Daylight .. on TUESDAY, the 12th June. For Freight, apply to For Freight, apply to SANDER, WIELER & Co., Hungkong, May 12, 1900. Hongkong, May 3, 1900. THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA, LD. FOR SWATOW, AMOY & TAMSUL ITHE Company's Steamship TAMSUI MARU Captain H. NAGATA, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 20th May, at Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA. Hongkong, May 14, 1900. FOR NEW_YORK. TIME 3/3 L. I. I. British Ship GEORGE T. HAY,

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Belgian King 3379 ... About 20th June.

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Hongkong, May 1, 1900. NOTICE.

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Hongkong, May 8, 1900.

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SEA OF JAPAN & HONOLULU. PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGRONG. Nippon Maru, (via

Shanghai, Nagasaki, Thunsday, May Kobo, Inland Sea, Yo- 7 31; at Noon. kohama & Honolulu) merica Maru, (via) Shanghai, Nagasaki, Turadar, June 26, at Noon. Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohania & Honolulu) Hongkong Mart, (via) S'hai, N'saki, Kobe, SATUEDAY, July Yoko- [21, at Noon. Inland Sea, hama and Honolula),

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be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO via SHANGHAL, NAGASAKL, KOBE INLAND SEA, YOKOHAMA & HONO LULU, on THURSDAY, the 31st May, at Noon, taking Freight and Passengers for Japan, the United States, and Europe.-Steamers of this line pass through the INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, and call at HONOLULU, and Passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point en route. Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of steamors and to the prin-Lipal cities of the United States or Canada. Rates may be obtained on application. Passengers holding through ORDERS TO EUROPE have the choice of Overland Railroutes from San Francisco, including the SOUTHERN PACIFIC, CENTRAL PACIFIC, UNION PACIFIC, DENVER AND RIO GRANDE, and Northern Pacific Railways; slso the Canadian Pacific Ratiway on payment of £4 in addition to the regular jarifi

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C. L. GORHAM, Acting Agent. Hongkong, May 9, 1980.

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YOKOHAMA, Viab + Passing through the Inland Sea. * See Special Advertisement. For Freight or passage, and further Particulars, apply to

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Hongkong, May 12, 1900.

HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINE. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN SUEZ, PORT SAID NAPLES, GENOA. ANTWERP, BREMEN/HAMBURG;

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WEDNESDAY, 14th November. WEDNESDAY 28th November STUTTGART N.WEDNESDAY, the 16th day of May, 1900, at Noon, the Steamship PREUSSEN, of the Nondbrutscher Lloyd, Captain R. Heineze, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will-leave_this Port as above, Calling at NAPLES and GENOA. Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, on Monnay, the 14th May, Cargo

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City of Rio de Janeiro, (via S'hai, Nagasaki, SATURDAY, June Kobe, In and Sea, 9, at Noon. Y'hama and H'lula). City of Peking, (via) Shanghai, Nagasaki, Thursday, July

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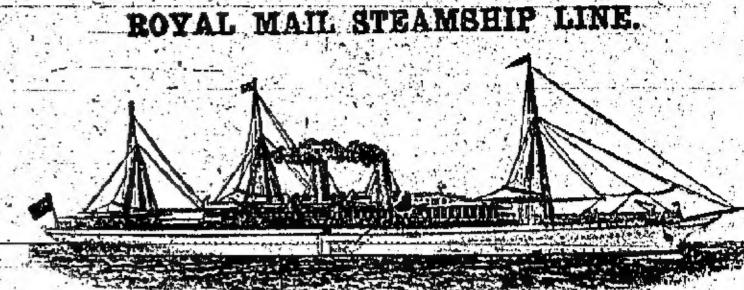
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